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In re United States Patent Application of:		Docket No.:	014835-101.02-029
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RESPONSE TO APRIL 29, 2008 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/536,502

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Dear Sir:

In response to the April 29, 2008 Office Action issued for the above-identified application, applicants submit the following response: